

Saucy Sausage Calzone

Makes: 50 Servings

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Ingredients	Weight	Measure
Yeast, active dry powdered		2 Tbsp
Sugar, white, granulated		2 1/2 Tbsp
Water, warm		6 cup
Olive oil		2 Tbsp
Salt		4 tsp
100% Whole wheat flour		6 1/2 cup
White, all-purpose flour, enriched		5 cup
Butternut squash, mashed, forzen		7 1/2 cup
Carrots, cooked, diced		4 cup
Onion, cooked, diced		3/4 cup
Chicken broth, low sodium, canned	28 oz	3 1/2 cup
Spinach leaves, fresh trimmed		4 3/4 cup
Hillshire Hardwood Smoked Chicken Sausage	1 lb 8 oz	3 3/4 cup
Chicken breast, meat only, cooked, diced	2 lb	5 cup



Directions

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F. Wash hands and sanitize work counter.
- 2. Dissolve yeast, sugar and warm (100 degrees F) water in 1 gallon (1-quart for 6) bowl. Set aside until bubbly (5-10 minutes).
- 3. Stir in olive oil, salt and whole wheat flour and blend. Add white flour, 1/2 cup (1 tbsp for 6) at a time until dough begins to pull together. Divide dough into two batches (do not divide for 6) and knead each until elastic, approximately 8 minutes.
- 4. Spray 2, 3-quart bowls (1-quart bowl for 6) with pan spray, and add each half of the dough to the bowl. Cover bowls with a damp cloth or place in proofer cabinet and allow to rise for about one hour until approximately double in size.
- 5. After rising, punch dough down, knead lightly and portion dough into 50-2 oz (or 6-2 oz) balls. Place balls on 18 x 26 baking sheets (or 9x 12 pans for 6), cover lightly with clean towel and allow to rest. (Chill if longer than 20 minutes and filling is not ready). Prepare filling.
- 6. Defrost frozen butternut squash in steamer (microwave for 6). (Can be made from fresh squash: 7lbs fresh squash yields ~ 8 cups mashed).
- 7. Clean and dice fresh carrots and onion into small pieces (1/4" cubes) using clean produce cutting board (or use frozen diced). Cook (steam or boil) until carrots are just tender.
- 8. Assemble cooked carrots and onions, combine with defrosted squash, and place in 4" deep standard hotel pan (2-quart bowl for 6). Add low sodium chicken broth and blend, cover with plastic wrap and place in refrigerator until ready to assemble.
- 9. Wash fresh spinach leaves, pat dry and chop leaves finely (1/8" pieces). Add to filling, blend, return to refrigerator.
- 10. Chop cooked, plain chicken breasts into 1/4" cubes using clean meat cutting board. Cut chicken sausage into similar sized pieces. Add to filling, blend and return to refrigerator.

- 11. Open shredded low-sodium mozzarella (or shred block cheese using medium cut). Toss lightly in filling mixture. Prepare to assemble.
- 12. Roll out 2 oz. dough pieces into 5-6" circles and place approximately 4.2 oz (\sim 1/2 cup or loosely packed #8 disher) filling on each circle. Fold over and pinch edges to close. Cut 3, 1" slits in each calzone to ventilate. Place 10 calzones on each 18 x 26 baking sheet (4 per 9X12 cookie sheet or baking pan).
- 13. Bake 350 degrees F for 15 minutes until golden brown. Serve hot and enjoy!